

## Minutes

West Hartford Human Rights Commission (WHHRC)

Special Meeting

7:00pm-8:00pm

September 17, 2014

Present:

Commissioners: Judy Borden, David Knishkow, Mary Ann Langton, Margaret Liu

Town Liaison: Marcia Lewis

Students from Conard High School: Anuragi Khadka, Ruth Tian, Adam Elkleberry

Quorum not reached. No actions taken.

The following discussions took place:

1. Pamphlet
  - a. The appropriateness of putting the United Nations definition of human rights on a pamphlet prepared and distributed by the WHHRC: Major concerns of misinterpretation by readers regarding the authority of the WHHRC. More discussions are needed in full quorum.
  - b. The necessity of having something to pass out during the Park Road Parade: Technical difficulty of walking and distributing at the same time. Possible negative effect of creating litter. Possible alternative is to pass out the already available networking cards.

### 2. Park Road Parade

Need to immediately poll each commissioner regarding his/her commitment to participate in the parade. Many people have conflicts with the Oct 18 date.

### 3. Report of contacts with members of other organizations

Organizations: National Council for Community Justice, South Windsor Human Rights Commission, Evanston Human Relations Commission, Everyday Democracy, Conard HS, Hall HS  
Suggestions/advice received: WHHRC members attend a day of retreat to get to know each other; hold monthly meetings instead of quarterly; host an event such as a talk given by an author of interest; be patient in developing activities of the WHHRC.

